

I would like to Show my support for XM Satellite Radio in regard to the issue of whether or not they should be able to offer local weather and traffic. I am an XM Radio subscriber and I have to travel quite a bit due to necessity. There are some areas that I travel through where there are no radio stations that I can listen to- a couple in South Texas where I can't pick up much of anything. This is where XM comes in handy for entertainment. On the trips that I take, there is only one market that is served by XM as far as weather and traffic updates and on my last trip I took advantage of the service when I was going through Dallas/Ft Worth. I did not have to search for a station on my radio to find out about any traffic problems and the weather forecast and I did not have to tune to several different stations and listen to something other than what I wanted to hear- the weather and traffic only. I wish that it was available for the other markets that I pass through and for my home market of Kansas City. There is nothing more frustrating than to have to keep changing the radio station to find what you are looking for while you are driving on the busy interstate through a major metropolitan area. I hope that the FCC will permit XM to keep offering and expeand their weather and traffic serviceThank you,
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